years and 62 years of age are eligible for appointment as Chairman, Railway Recruitment Board.

(d) A few complaints in this regard have been received.

(e) and (f) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Kalva Turbhe Railway Line in Maharashtra

3485. DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to refer to answer Unstarred Question 2215 given in the Rajya Sabha on 29th July, 1992 and state:

(a) whether the agreement between CIDCO and Government of Maharashtra for the take over of the Kalva Turbhe Railway line in Konkan has been signed;

(b) if so, what are the terms of the agreement; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons for this delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The terms and conditions of Agreement to be executed for taking over are yet to be accepted by CIDCO/ State Government.

Appointment of a Dismissed Railway Employee

3486. SHRI V. RAJESHWAR RAO: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that a dismissed Railway Employee and a tout doing blackmarketing of reservations has been appointed as a Member of the DRUCC of Central Railway, Nagpur;

(b) whether Government are aware of the criticism which the press media of Nagpur has done on this issue in October, 1992;

(c) whether this person is now using his new found position to do his blackmarketing of reservations with a demanded strength; and

(d) whether he will be immediately removed from this membership?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) to (c) A News Item had appeared in the Press media of Nagpur in September, 92 mentioning about wrongful activities of one of the members of DRUCC, Nagpur. A representation was also received in November, 92 from Rail Travellers' Service Agents Association against him. In the criminal case, cited in the said representation, the said person was acquited of the alleged charges of wrongful business in Railway tickets as per judgement delivered in January, 1986. No instance of his indulging in blackmarketing of reservations has come to notice.

(d) No such proposal is under consideration at present.

रेलवे परिसर में माल की तलाशी तथा उसे जब्त किया जाना

3487. **श्री राम रतन राम:** क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार ने 12 अक्तूबर, 1988 को केन्द्रीय सरकार को एक पत्र लिखा है, जिसमें रेलवे परिसर में माल की तलाशी तथा उसे जब्त करने के अधिकार की मांग की गई है;

(ख) उस पर केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा क्या निर्णय लिया गया है; और

(ग) क्या केन्द्रीय सरकार राज्य सरकार को उक्त अधिकार देने पर विचार कर रही है?

रेल मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री मल्लिकार्जुन): (क) उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार से दिनांक 12.10.88 का एक पत्र प्राप्त हुआ था जिसमें उत्तर प्रदेश में बिक्री कर प्राधिकारियों को सिटी बुकिंग एजेंसियों के माध्यम से बुक